



CROSS FLOW

BENDIGO CAR CLUB
(BCC)

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Presidents Report

Well club members our worst fears about the toilets have come true. The whole interior has to be gutted and redone, it was all full of termites. We have a builder doing this right now.

We had a working bee early February and had a great roll up, it was a bit wet but a lot of jobs were done.

We have a busy last part of March and a full April of events. Chris Hume and my-

self will be running Eddington on the 25th March and we will need 2 / 3 scrutineers and 2 grid marshals it's a great day and it's on a Saturday there is a spit roast at the end of the day.

In April we have H.R.A Rally sprints, Easter Sale yards, V.C.A.S and Rover Scouts have hired the venue.

The club cars need some work on them also 2 or 3 different cars will be in use this

year. If you can help please see Craig Hardiman at the club meeting to give him a hand.

There is a lot going on in the Off-road also to hear more come to the club meeting. There might be some DVD's to watch also.

So see you all at our club meeting.

President,
Mick Elvey

Upcoming Events:

2nd March

BCC General Meeting
Maiden Gully

5th March

BCC Khanacross
Motorkhana Bagshot

25th March

Eddington Sprints
Eddington

6th April

BCC General Meeting
Maiden Gully

15th April

BCC Easter
Sale Yards Dash



Thank you to Scott Innes and the team at Innes Motors Foton for the use of their Ute and trailer at the recent working bee that allowed us to bring the junior club cars back into Bendigo for maintenance and then again return them to Bagshot.



Thank you to Scott Nicholls and the team at Bendigo Tyre Centre for the service and tyres for the Mazda and Richard Opie and the team at Bendigo Mazda for parts for the Mazda.

BCC General Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month from 8pm at our Maiden Gully Club Rooms



Behind the Screen



Welcome to another month and second edition of the new Cross Flow. You may notice a few changes, with both a feature club member and a vehicle each month. If you would like to be a part of this (and to help us by not having to chase people and a vehicle each month) email your answers and picture to tcj.castle@bigpond.com

Let us know your thoughts and what you would like to see and don't forget to send us your event reports.

Club Vehicles Update

At the recent working bee a check over of the clubs junior vehicles was carried out, unfortunately the cars weren't in the best shape.

The Hyundai Excel had a seized water pump, the Gemini an electrical issue, the Mazda a coolant leak. Peter Hardiman and myself have been working on the cars with the Excel sporting a new water pump and belts. Thank you to Richard Opie and the crew at Bendigo Mazda for the kind donation of parts to get the Mazda up and going again.

Also a big thanks to Scott Nicholls and the team at Bendigo Tyre Centre for their ongoing support with a service for the Mazda and new tyres—Free of charge, so thank you! Please support these businesses.

The club Gemini will soon be fixed and returned for service. Due to storage issues the club Charade and possibly the Corolla will now be sold .

If you would like to help out with the upkeep of these vehicles please contact me.

To all the juniors that are using these vehicles, please remove all the rubbish from them at the end of the event and you must report any damage or problems with the vehicle to a senior club member on the day, so that it can be fixed.

Cheers, Craig Hardiman





Club Member of the Month

- Name:** Roger Hall
- Occupation:** Motor Mechanic
- Years in BCC:** 24years (Life Member 2016)
- Type of Motorsport you follow:** Hillclimbs and Circuit Racing
- Favorite Venue Raced at:** Winton Motor Raceway
- Vehicles of Interest you own:** Renault R17 1975, 1984 Volvo 240GL
- Best Motorsport Memory:** Coming 2nd in class in Pedders Midland Sprint Series against other open wheelers.
- Vehicle you would like to own:** Ariel Atom
- Favourite Racing Driver:** Peter Brock
- Before you finish racing you'd like to:** 10 laps of a Speedway in a Sprint Car
- Best Motorsport Achievement:** Winning class in Long Course Autocross with no rear brakes



***Roger Hall BCC's
newest life
Member***

Feature Vehicle of the Month



- Type of Vehicle:** Bingham Renault Mark 3 (Owned by Garth Turner)
- How long have you had it:** Given use since 2006
- Any Modifications:** Special Built in 1969 by Murray Bingham, Using a Mank Fibreglass Body
- What events is it used for:** Motorkhanas, Hill climbs and Circuit Racing
- Best Result:** 2nd Outright in Class in Pedders Sprint Series at Winton Motor Raceway
- Future Plans:** Rebuild the engine in preparation for the Mt Tarrengower Hill climb
- If you didn't have this you'd have:** Nothing else presently



BCC 2016 Championship Trophy Winners

Congratulations to all the participants in the BCC Championship for 2016

1st Outright	Brendan Paynting
2nd Outright	Chris Hume
3rd Outright	Rod Holt
1st Outright Lady	Aailyah Mouat
2nd Outright Lady	Annette Reffold
1st Junior Khanacross	Rhys Wagner
2nd Junior Khanacross	Peter Hume
3rd Junior Khanacross	Aailyah Mouat
1st Class C	Rod Martin
2nd Class C	Rob Andre
3rd Class C	Brett Ritchie
1st Ladies Khanacross	Aailyah Mouat
2nd Ladies Khanacross	Tamika Mouat
3rd Ladies Khanacross	Annette Reffold
1st Class A	Steven Lane
2nd Class A	Mick Elvey
3rd Class A	Craig Hardiman
1st Class B	Chris Hume
2nd Class B	John Strauch
3rd Class B	Nathan Adams
1st Class D	Brendan Paynting
2nd Class D	Rod Holt
3rd Class D	Brad Hall
1st Motorkhana Outright	Rhys Wagner
2nd Motorkhana Outright	Peter Hume
3rd Motorkhana Outright	Aailyah Mouat
1st Motorkhana Ladies	Aailyah Mouat
2nd Motorkhana Ladies	Tamika Mouat
3rd Motorkhana Ladies	Tiffany Kenny
1st Outright Junior	Rhys Wagner
2nd Outright Junior	Peter Hume
3rd Outright Junior	Aailyah Mouat
1st Class D Motorkhana	Annette Reffold



Catering / Canteen Report

Welcome to 2017. Ken and Cheryl Holt will be catering at Bagshot this year. It is good to be back after a two year break. We are excited to be meeting all our supportive customers again this year.

Although we are attempting to make money for the Car Club, we will be trying to keep costs down, so that lunch and drinks are affordable.

We will be selling nice burgers, purchased from Meats On Mitchell. Bacon and Egg sandwiches, sausages and Hot Dogs will still be available, as will

Dim Sims. To keep costs reasonable, these items will be sold in bread and not in rolls. Rolls are expensive, unless anyone feels strongly about this.

Cans of Soft Drink will be sold for \$2 and bottles of water for \$1. Tea and Coffee and Hot Chocolate will be \$2.

Thank you to the people who were at the working bee and assisted us with cleaning the canteen and getting it ready for the first event.

We provided a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on behalf of the Car Club to thank

the people who assisted at the working bee.

Feedback is always welcome. If you have any suggestions for items that you would like to eat, please SMS me on 0408463659.

We hope to see you at the first club event on Sunday 5th March.

Cheryl and Ken Holt

Thank you to Ken and Cheryl Holt on their return to the Canteen at Bagshot



If you have any old motorsport DVD's for entertainment for after club meetings, we would appreciate your donation

BCC Club Membership Renewals

Any future club membership renewals will only be able to be done at the monthly General Meetings, renewals will no longer be accepted at pre-event check-in at BCC events. Membership renewals will only be accepted if a Membership Renewal Form is accompanied by the relevant fees, forms will be sent out with the May Crossflow, they will/can be found on the club website and a limited number of forms will be at General Meetings.

Other arrangements can be made with prior approval of the membership secretary.

Membership fees for the Bendigo Car Club are as follows:

Full Membership Adult \$90.00

Junior Membership \$40.00

Family Membership is One Full Membership plus \$30 for each extra Family Member



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- 13 May: Club Chief, CAMS Victorian Office

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BCC Contact List

The Bendigo Car Club is a multi-disciplined motorsport club that gives its members the opportunity to compete in a wide range of activities. Below is a list of members who can be contacted in regard to specific disciplines of motorsport.

Event Type	Contact
Motorkhana	Brian Shanahan
Khanacross / Autocross	Mick Elvey
Rally	Murray MacKenzie / Tony Moore
Off Road	Craig Button / Jim Coombs / Ken Holt
Bitumen Sprints / Circuit	David Dixon / Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine / Lesley Smart
Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme	Craig Button / Mick Elvey / John Orr



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FUN FACT

Little Tikes, red and yellow Cozy Coupe toy car reached 6 million units in sales by its 25th anniversary in 2004, and was called the “world’s best-selling car for much of this decade” by The New York Times in 1998, outselling the Honda Accord and Ford Taurus.



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